

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A cool air inhaler, comprising:
a single generally cup shaped body, having
at least one side wall and a bottom wall forming an enclosed space open
at an upper portion of the body,
the upper portion of the body being adapted to generally conform to
contours of a lower part of a patient face, wherein
the cup shaped body includes
an air chamber formed in an upper ~~[[part]]~~ portion of the body and
having an exhaust vent for exhausting the patient's exhaled air to an exterior space,
an ice reservoir formed in a lower part of the body to contain ice
and meltwater from the ice, and
an air passage connected from the exterior space and passing
through the ice reservoir to conduct air to the air chamber, wherein
intake air is drawn from the exterior space and through the air passage
into the chamber when the patient inhales air from the chamber such that the intake air
in the air chamber is cooled and moistened by the ice in the ice reservoir, so that the
patient inhales cool, moistened air from the air chamber, and
exhaust air exhaled by the patient is vented from the air chamber through
the exhaust vent.
2. (ORIGINAL) The cool air inhaler of claim 1, wherein the air passage further
comprises:
a one way intake valve formed of a self-hinged membrane of resilient material.
3. (ORIGINAL) The cool air inhaler of claim 1, wherein the exhaust valve
comprises:
a self-hinged membrane of resilient material.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The cool air inhaler of claim 1, wherein the air~~
~~passage comprises:~~ A cool air inhaler, comprising:
a body having at least one side wall and a bottom wall forming an enclosed
space open at an upper portion of the body.
the upper portion of the body being adapted to generally conform to
contours of a lower part of a patient face.
an air chamber formed in an upper part of the body and having an
exhaust vent for exhausting the patient's exhaled air to an exterior space.

an ice reservoir formed in a lower part of the body to contain ice and meltwater from the ice, and

an air passage connected from the exterior space and passing through the ice reservoir to conduct air to the air chamber, wherein

intake air is drawn from the exterior space and through the air passage into the chamber when the patient inhales air from the chamber such that the intake air in the air chamber is cooled and moistened by the ice in the ice reservoir, so that the patient inhales cool, moistened air from the air chamber, and

exhaust air exhaled by the patient is vented from the air chamber through the exhaust vent, wherein

the air passage includes

an air intake tube having an intake opening in the bottom wall of the body and having an output above the ice reservoir and into the air chamber through the intake valve.

5. (NEW) A cool air inhaler comprising:

a single generally cup shaped body having at least a side wall and a bottom wall forming an enclosed space which is open at an upper portion of the body;

the upper portion of the body being conformable to engage with only a mouth and a nose of a patient, wherein

the cup shaped body includes both:

an ice reservoir formed in a lower portion of the body for containing ice and meltwater from the ice,

an air chamber formed adjacent the open upper portion of the body and having an exhaust vent for exhausting exhaled air from the patient to an exterior space, and the air chamber separating and spacing the ice reservoir from the open upper portion of the body;

an air passage communicating with the exterior space and passing through the ice reservoir for conducting air from the exterior space, through the ice reservoir and into the air chamber, so that intake air is drawn from the exterior space and into the air chamber when the patient inhales air from the air chamber such that the intake air in the air chamber is cooled and moistened by the ice in the ice reservoir, so that the patient inhales cool, moistened air from the air chamber, and

exhaust air exhaled by the patient is vented from the air chamber through the exhaust vent.